The Examiner objected to claims 3 and 20 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim,

but noted that these claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all of

the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, Applicant has

amended claims 1 and 18 to include the limitations of claims 3 and 20, respectively, such that

claims 1 and 18 would be allowable. Dependent claims 2, 4-16, which depend from claim 1, and

claims 19, 21-33, 36 and 38, which depend from claim 18, now also would be allowable.

Applicant believes that claims 3 and 20, as amended, encompass a situation where the

prearranged global default directory is currently existing and simply used by the method of the

present invention as well as a situation where the user prearranges files to initially create the

global default directory.

Applicant notes that excess claim fees were paid on November 10, 2005. Applicant

respectfully submits that the above amended claims are now in condition for allowance and

respectfully requests allowance of the same case. The undersigned asks that the examiner

contact him at (225) 248-2074 if he has any questions so that allowance might be reached.

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